

**REMARKS****Amendments to the Claims**

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-35, 39-49, and 58-70 without prejudice to their patentability.

Claim 36 has been amended to delete wherein L an M are NR and wherein X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>a</sub>, X<sub>b</sub>, X<sub>c</sub>, X<sub>d</sub>, and X<sub>e</sub> are OH.

New claims 71 and 72 have been added. Support for new claim 71 can be found on pages 287-297. Support for new claim 72 can be found on page 125.

Please note that the priority date for claim 71 is March 29, 2004.

If the Examiner believes a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative would aid in the prosecution of this application, the examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,



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